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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Showers in early morning, followed by fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.
North Carolina—Showers Thursday, colder in the interior; Friday fair, showers along the coast; fresh south, shifting to brisk north winds.
Richmond's weather yesterday was clear and warm.
RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
D. A. M. 62
12 M. 62
3 P. M. 62
6 P. M. 62
9 P. M. 62
12 M. 62
Average 62.1-6
Highest temperature yesterday 62.
Lowest temperature yesterday 50.
Mean temperature yesterday 62.
Normal temperature for October 61.
Departure from normal temperature 1.
Precipitation during past 24 hours .00
MINIATURE ALMANAC.
October 6, 1904.
Sun rises 6:10 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 6:17 Morning 1:59
Moon rises 2:55 Evening 11:11

Richmond.
Senator Daniel and Congressman Lamb open the campaign in Richmond, speaking to an immense audience in the Academy of Music—State Board of Education elects Hon. Charles V. Meredith a member of the State Library Board; also elects three county school superintendents; reports and complaints from various sections are heard—Judge Samuel W. Williams announces that he is in the race for Attorney-General until the end—Condition of Pulcher who was shot by Edward Burnett, improved, though he is still delirious—Brace and the Suburban Tobacco Company to be opened in this city next Monday—Pendleton's administrator gets a verdict for railroad for \$100,000—Police Board declines to return to the old police station arrangement, but the detectives will have their office in the Sixth Street Station—MANCHESTER—Father De Mueyner succeeds Father Waters in Sacred Heart Church—Cars to run—Surprise wedding—Colored woman sent to insane asylum.

Virginia.
Battalion Johnson, arrested in Spotsylvania, for attempted criminal assault, is presently indicted and immediately put on trial—J. H. P. Crismond will not be proceeded by the merchant who charged him with stealing for Norfolk County—Bryant in session at Gloucester Court-house discuss the evangelization of the colored race—Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company visit Fort Monroe and the Soldiers' Home—Young girl in Culpeper county thrown from a vehicle by runaway horse and killed—Former member of House from Page county severely hurt by being thrown from vehicle by runaway horse—Little child held as collateral for debt in Winchester—The Virginia Christian Missionary Society hears excellent reports at meeting in Lynchburg—The Virginia Sunday-school Association elects officers and determines to employ a field secretary—The General Land Commission spend the day at Bedford City hearing evidence in regard to compelling the Norfolk and Western Railroad to move the passenger depot.

North Carolina.
A record-breaking crowd at the Forsyth Annual Fair; good rains; J. C. Blacklock, of Lenoir, sentenced to 10 years in the State Prison for embezzling \$10,000 while selling horses for an Arkansas firm—Revenue officers make a big raid near Durham.

General.
The most important news from the seat of war yesterday was the reported sortie of the Russian Port Arthur squadron; a big naval fight is said to have occurred, but details are lacking; in the absence of further developments at the front interest in St. Petersburg centers on the position to be made certain important civil and military officers; rumor has it that Viceroy Alexieff has been reinstated in royal favor and will, upon his return from the Far East, become the actual director of the Russian foreign policy; the Government of General Kuropatkin are confident that he will be given at least temporary command of the two Manchurian armies; no news later than September 29th has been received from Port Arthur at the date given the garrison had been inspired by reports of the Japanese—On the 5th of October, a convention was held at Port Arthur; Bishop Doane delivers sermon, in which he pleads for union, declaring churches might recognize primacy of See of Rome—Russian troops adopt resolutions calling on Russians and Japanese to stop fighting—Manhattan Club tenders a reception to Judge Parker, who is confident and says New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will go Democratic; Wall Street resound of Cortelyou's meeting in the foreign contributions—Thomas E. Watson speaks at dollar dinner—Over two hundred Portuguese killed in Africa—Greek steamers foundered and seventeen are drowned—Negroes for artillery coast service—Train runs into burning trestle—Leonidas wins feature event at Morris Park; Bon Voyage wins two-year-old division of Kentucky Futurity—Boston and New York both win again; no games scheduled for to-day—Foot-ball games yesterday—The American Tobacco Company wireless telegraph system being pushed with great energy—English poor on the verge of starvation.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TOWN: PEOPLE FLY FOR LIVES

(By Associated Press.)
FINDLAY, OHIO, October 5.—The plant of the National Reeling Company was completely destroyed by fire early to-day, entailing a loss of upwards of \$200,000. The fire was started through lightning striking a 30,000 barrel tank, which at the time was about two-thirds full. When the tank exploded thousands of barrels of burning oil were spread over the surrounding territory. Spectators who had gathered turned and fled wildly from the oncoming sea of fire. A number of persons were burned, but none fatally. The corps of the fire department to suppress the flames were unavailing.

First Assistant to Act.

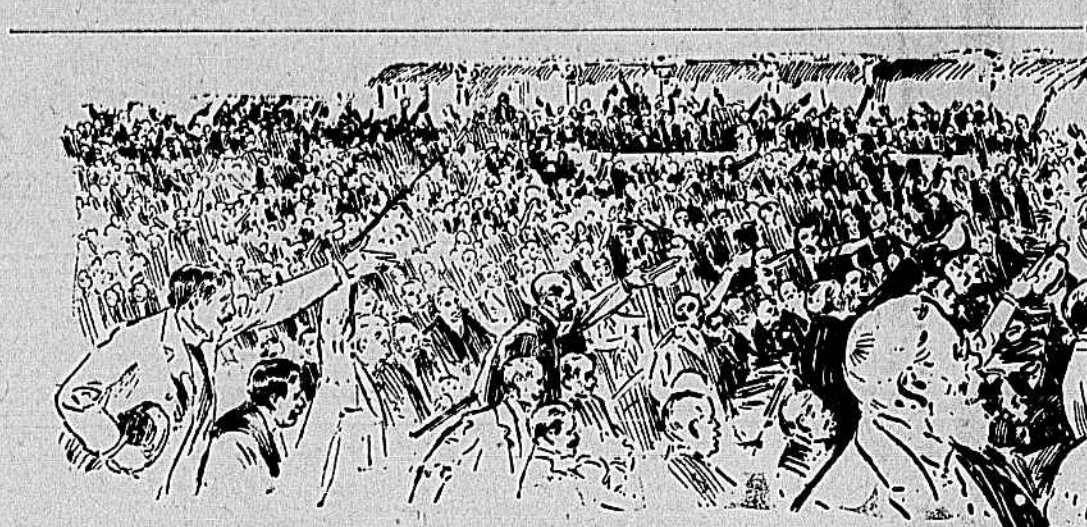
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt today designated the first Assistant Postmaster-General, Robert J. Wynne as acting Postmaster-General.

37 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 37 advertisements for help published in today's Times Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:
3 Office, 4 Professional,
2 Agents, 5 Salesmen,
4 Domestic, 4 Trades,
15 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

SENATOR DANIEL MAKES GREAT CAMPAIGN SPEECH



CHAIRMAN ELLYSON PRESENTING SENATOR DANIEL AT THE ACADEMY

Opens the Fight in Richmond Amid Much Enthusiasm.
HAS SPLENDID AUDIENCE

Congressman Lamb Also Speaks and Both Are Cheered.

The Democrats opened their campaign in this city last night with a splendid mass meeting at the Academy, addressed by United States Senator John W. Daniel as the principal orator. Congressman John Lamb opened up in a brief address, which was well received.

The meeting was called to order by City Chairman Doherty, who presented Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, chairman of the State Committee, as permanent chairman. Mr. Elyson spoke but a few moments, though his remarks created great applause.

The speech of Senator Daniel was, of course, the feature of the evening, and he was accorded an ovation such as has not been given a political speaker here in many months.

The house was jammed and packed with enthusiastic hearers, and all the boxes were occupied by prominent Democrats and their friends.

Captain Lamb Applauded.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when City Chairman James B. Doherty escorted Senator Daniel to the stage, and amid tumultuous applause, presented the Hon. J. Taylor Elyson as permanent chairman. Mr. Elyson assumed the chair, and after returning his thanks briefly for the honor, presented Congressman Lamb as the first speaker.

Captain Lamb spoke briefly, but his remarks were greeted with frequent outbursts of applause.

He called attention to the fact that the tariff was the real issue, and was loudly applauded when he said that the Democrats would win if they should stand for that principle.

Captain Lamb praised the ladies for their presence, and was cheered when he appealed to them to take active part in the public affairs of the nation.

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BREAK DOWN ALL BARRIERS BIG FIGHT ON THE SEA

Episcopal Bishop, Seeking Union, Would Recognize Primacy of See of Rome.
Unconfirmed Report in London That Port Arthur Squadron Made Sortie.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

Archbishop of Canterbury Presides and Takes Part in Service.
NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., October 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops from many parts of the world attended the opening session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal Church here to-day. The English primate was last in a long procession of dignitaries which passed up the broad aisle of Trinity Church, where opening services were held in the presence of an immense congregation.

He recited one of the prayers in the office of holy communion and read the gospel. The celebrant was the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop; the gospel was read by Rev. James Carmichael, bishop-coadjutor of Montreal, and the preacher, Bishop William Doane, of Albany, N. Y.

Bishop Doane welcomed the Archbishop of Canterbury and then devoted a large part of his sermon to the divisions in Christendom. He discussed the barriers which separate the Anglican church from other denominations, and how they might to some extent be broken down. While the recognition of papal supremacy was impossible, the bishop thought that the church might readily recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome, because of the antiquity of the Roman See. He urged a broadening of the church's sphere.

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BLAZE EATING WAY TO DYNAMITE

Nerve of Railroad Employee Prevents Terrible Disaster in Pennsylvania.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., October 5.—But for the extreme nerve of Engineer Archie McFee and brakeman W. C. Keifer, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in extinguishing a blaze in the end of a car loaded with ten thousand pounds of dynamite in the Baltimore and Ohio yards early to-day, it is probable that the entire east end of the yards, including the shops, round house and thousands of cars would have been one mass of debris by this time. How the car took fire is a mystery. It had been in the yards only a short time when the end was discovered ablaze.

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PROMPT ARREST AND TRIAL

Speedy Justice to Be Meeted Out to Mrs. Lacy's Assailant.

NO DANGER OF MOB VIOLENCE

A Verdict Will be Reached To-day and the Negro Will No Doubt be Promptly Hung.
Three Attempts Were Bravely Thwarted by Would-be Victim.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 5. Prompt measures followed the capture of the negro Battalions Johnson to-day to insure his safety and speedy trial. He was at once taken to Spotsylvania Court-house and given a preliminary trial before a magistrate, and later indicted by the grand jury. Immediate arrangements were made for his trial and a jury summoned. It is believed this prompt action and evident determination to expedite justice saved the negro from lynching, as it allayed all desire for violence.

Attempted Assault.
The charge is attempted criminal assault. Mrs. Marmaduke Lacy, his would-be victim, bravely fought off the negro through three separate and desperate attempts.

Battalion Johnson had frequently been employed on the farm, and came to the house while her husband was away from home and asked for employment. When told that there was nothing for him to do, and when of a sudden he turned her back to spring toward her and grabbed her in his arms. She struggled loose and fought him off until he became frightened on account of her cries and fled.

Quickly on the Trail.
Sheriff Turnley summoned a posse as soon as the news was telephoned to Spotsylvania Court-house, and soon had the negro in custody. He was well guarded, and no attempt was made to take him from the officers, though the excitement ran high. Mrs. Marmaduke Lacy is a highly respected and well known lady, of near Brooklyn, Va., and was a Mrs. Sheard, of Goodland county. Her husband is one of the substantial farmers of Spotsylvania county.

The trial will no doubt be specially terminated to-morrow, and the negro receive his sentence.

The heading has been removed. This State is hanging, and there is little doubt of the fate of the negro in this case.

DAYLIGHT GOES THROUGH FAMOUS DOSSETT TUNNEL

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 5.—Daylight has gone through the famous Dossett tunnel on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico Railroad and 30 per cent. of the heading has been removed. This tunnel has been the great stumbling block in the competition of the new Louisville and Nashville line between this city and Jellico, Tenn. It is now thought that trains can be run through the tunnel, not later than the middle of next January.

ENGLISH POOR ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 5.—At a meeting of the Manchester City Council to-day it was announced that owing to the hard times and depression in the cotton industries between forty and fifty thousand people in the poorer parts of the city were nearly on the verge of starvation. Similar conditions prevail in London and other large cities of the United Kingdom, where the winter is expected to be one of the hardest in many years for the poorer classes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Company was held here to-day. The annual report of President Smith showed that the Louisville and Nashville operated during the year just closed 4,331 miles of car. The gross earnings of the system were \$38,403,722; operating expenses, \$35,141,618; net earnings, \$1,182,244. The stockholders elected the old board of directors.

MAN TOOK WIFE FOR BURGLAR AND SHOT HER

(By Associated Press.)
MOBILE, ALA., October 5.—Benjamin B. Barch, formerly a resident of New York city, and now living here, accidentally shot his wife to-day, mistaking her for a burglar. The ball from a large caliber revolver penetrated her left lung, and she is not expected to live.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RONCHVERTE, W. VA., Oct. 5.—Chas. N. Biggs, a prominent young man of Greenbrier, aged about twenty-four years, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting. He was away and had been married less than four months.

STEAMER FOUNDERS: SEVENTEEN ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Greek steamer Clementine, bound from Brazil for Antwerp, foundered recently 23 miles west of Ushant. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Lajes, Portugal.